

Count Up to Subtract

Name: _____

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Three-digit numbers - work the steps from left to right, then write the answer.

How it works: Count Up to Subtract Start at the small number and count up in easy jumps. Your jumps are the answer.

$689 - 677 = \underline{12}$

count up to the next ten

$677 + 3 = \underline{680}$

add the last ones

$\underline{680} + 9 = \underline{689}$

add up your jumps

$3 + 9 = \underline{12}$

1) $185 - 170 = \underline{\quad}$

add whole tens

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add the last ones

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add up your jumps

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

2) $270 - 252 = \underline{\quad}$

count up to the next ten

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add whole tens

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add up your jumps

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

3) $452 - 432 = \underline{\quad}$

count up to the next ten

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add whole tens

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add the last ones

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add up your jumps

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

4) $447 - 433 = \underline{\quad}$

count up to the next ten

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add the last ones

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add up your jumps

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

5) $139 - 126 = \underline{\quad}$

count up to the next ten

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add the last ones

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add up your jumps

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

6) $167 - 157 = \underline{\quad}$

count up to the next ten

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add the last ones

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add up your jumps

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

7) $391 - 386 = \underline{\quad}$

count up to the next ten

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add the last ones

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add up your jumps

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

8) $650 - 634 = \underline{\quad}$

count up to the next ten

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add whole tens

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add up your jumps

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$



Answer Key

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Every step is filled in. Check your work.

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$$1) \quad 185 - 170 = \underline{15}$$

add whole tens

$$\underline{170} + \underline{10} = \underline{180}$$

add the last ones

$$\underline{180} + \underline{5} = \underline{185}$$

add up your jumps

$$\underline{10} + \underline{5} = \underline{15}$$

$$2) \quad 270 - 252 = \underline{18}$$

count up to the next ten

$$\underline{252} + \underline{8} = \underline{260}$$

add whole tens

$$\underline{260} + \underline{10} = \underline{270}$$

add up your jumps

$$\underline{8} + \underline{10} = \underline{18}$$

$$3) \quad 452 - 432 = \underline{20}$$

count up to the next ten

$$\underline{432} + \underline{8} = \underline{440}$$

add whole tens

$$\underline{440} + \underline{10} = \underline{450}$$

add the last ones

$$\underline{450} + \underline{2} = \underline{452}$$

add up your jumps

$$\underline{8} + \underline{10} + \underline{2} = \underline{20}$$

$$4) \quad 447 - 433 = \underline{14}$$

count up to the next ten

$$\underline{433} + \underline{7} = \underline{440}$$

add the last ones

$$\underline{440} + \underline{7} = \underline{447}$$

add up your jumps

$$\underline{7} + \underline{7} = \underline{14}$$

$$5) \quad 139 - 126 = \underline{13}$$

count up to the next ten

$$\underline{126} + \underline{4} = \underline{130}$$

add the last ones

$$\underline{130} + \underline{9} = \underline{139}$$

add up your jumps

$$\underline{4} + \underline{9} = \underline{13}$$

$$6) \quad 167 - 157 = \underline{10}$$

count up to the next ten

$$\underline{157} + \underline{3} = \underline{160}$$

add the last ones

$$\underline{160} + \underline{7} = \underline{167}$$

add up your jumps

$$\underline{3} + \underline{7} = \underline{10}$$

$$7) \quad 391 - 386 = \underline{5}$$

count up to the next ten

$$\underline{386} + \underline{4} = \underline{390}$$

add the last ones

$$\underline{390} + \underline{1} = \underline{391}$$

add up your jumps

$$\underline{4} + \underline{1} = \underline{5}$$

$$8) \quad 650 - 634 = \underline{16}$$

count up to the next ten

$$\underline{634} + \underline{6} = \underline{640}$$

add whole tens

$$\underline{640} + \underline{10} = \underline{650}$$

add up your jumps

$$\underline{6} + \underline{10} = \underline{16}$$

